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**CONSTRUCTION WORK ON F.E. EVERETT TURNPIKE IN NASHUA**  
**LANE WIDENING PROJECT NEAR MASSACHUSETTS BORDER**

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces work is scheduled to begin the week of October 6, 2003 on a lane widening project on the F.E. Everett Turnpike in Nashua near the Massachusetts State Line.

This project will add a third lane to two sections of the turnpike, which will enable eventual alignment with the nearby Route 3 widening project in Massachusetts. It involves adding a third lane for approximately 200 feet northbound and approximately 1,500 southbound between Exit 1 and the State Line.

This work is expected to take four weeks to complete and will require a slight lane shift and a reduction in lane width. Occasional lane closures may occur during daylight hours and some nighttime work is anticipated. Also, the southbound speed limit will be reduced in the work zone from 55 to 45 miles per hour during the four-week construction period.

Brox Industries, Inc. of Dracut, Massachusetts is the general contractor for the project, which is part of a Central Turnpike resurfacing project.